This week, Rep. Rush Holt is hosting the annual Congressional Art Competition, celebrating and recognizing the great works of art created by high school students.

The competition includes art submitted by 88 students from 17 high schools and two private arts schools in Central New Jersey.

The artwork will be displayed throughout this week, culminating in a reception and awards presentation on Friday, May 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The artwork will be judged by an independent panel of three judges. They will select winners in seven categories: painting, drawing, collage, prints, mixed media, computer-generated art, and photography. Holt will award the prizes at the reception. The Grand Prize winner will have his or her artwork sent to Washington, D.C. to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year.

Works will be on display throughout this week at the New Plainsboro Library in the new town center off Scudders Mill Rd., 9 Van Doren St., Plainsboro NJ.

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